

Society of Nephrology are sponsoring a workshop “Genomics and Proteomics in Nephrology and Urology” on July 8–9, 2001, in Washington, D.C. This workshop will present state-of-the-art genomic and proteomic methods to simplify gene discovery and identify gene function in the post-genome era. Plenary sessions will review each method, including indications sensitivity, specificity, limitations, required resources, and costs. A poster session will allow investigators to share ideas and uses for these technologies. Abstracts are due June 1, 2001. The registration fee is \$200. For further information and an abstract form, contact Genomics, Tascon Conference Coordinator, 1803 Research Blvd., #305, Rockville, MD 20850. Telephone: 301-315-9000, ext. 503; E-mail: genomics@tascon.com

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NO and Renal Inflammation will be held August 2–5, 2001, at St. John's College, Cambridge, England. For further information, contact Victoria Cattell, M.D., Department of Histopathology, Imperial College School of Medicine at St. Mary's, Norfolk Place, London W2 1PG, England. E-mail: vcattell@dircon.co.uk; or Josef Pfeilschifter, M.D., Pharmazentrum Frankfurt, University Hospital, Theodor-Stern-Kai 7, D-60590 Frankfurt am Main, Germany. E-mail: Pfeilschifter@em.uni-frankfurt.de

The XXXIVth International Congress of Physiological Sciences, “From Molecule to Malady,” a Congress of the International Union of Physiological Sciences, will be held August 26–September 1, 2001, in Christchurch, New Zealand. For further information, contact: The Conference Company, P.O. Box 90-040, Auckland, New Zealand. Internet: <http://www.iups2001.org.nz>

“Cell and molecular biology of membrane transport systems and disorders,” an official satellite meeting of the International Union of Physiological Sciences Congress, 2001, will be held September 2–5, 2001, at the Greenmount Beach Resort, Coolangatta, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. For further information, contact: Daniel Markovich, Ph.D., Conference Organizer, Department of Physiology & Pharmacology, University of Queensland, Brisbane QLD 4072, Australia. Telephone: 61 7 3365 1400; Fax: 61 7 3365 1766; E-mail: danielm@plpk.uq.edu.au

The World Congress of Nephrology, the first-ever joint meeting of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) and the International Society of Nephrology (ISN), will be held October 14–17, 2001, at the Moscone Convention

Center in San Francisco, California. For further information, contact the ASN Headquarters Office, 1200 19th Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-2422 USA. Telephone: 1-202-857-1190; Fax: 1-202-429-5140; E-mail: asn@dc.sba.com; Web site: www.asn-online.com

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International Congress of Nephrology 2007 Meeting

Regional and National Societies are invited to submit applications for an appropriate city to host the 2007 Meeting of the International Congress of Nephrology. Formal applications must be received in writing before June 30, 2001. Eligible applicants will be invited to make an oral presentation during the Council meeting in San Francisco, October 12–17, 2001, where the final decision will be announced. For further details and an application form, contact Professor Rashad Barsoum, the Secretary-General, Telephone-Fax: ++20 (2) 579 0267; E-mail: isn@rusys.eg.net; or Ilja Huang, the Executive Secretary, Telephone: ++31-20 566 4100 (ext. 4939); Fax: ++31 (20) 696 0389; E-mail: isn@amc.uva.NL